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Defend Solar USA Alliance Expresses Disappointment in House’s Failure to Advance Legislation Blocking Chinese Companies from Receiving U.S. Clean Energy Tax Credits During ‘China Week’

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The [Defend Solar USA Alliance](https://defendsolar.org), which advocates for the U.S. solar manufacturing industry, released the following statement expressing disappointment that House Republican Leadership is not using its “China Week” to advance legislation blocking Chinese solar manufacturers from taking advantage of clean energy tax credits intended for American workers:

“The Defend Solar USA Alliance expresses our disappointment that House Republican Leadership is not using China Week as an opportunity to consider bipartisan legislation such as the [Protecting American Advanced Manufacturing Act](#) or any other legislation to block Chinese solar manufacturers from taking advantage of clean energy tax credits.

“These credits were intended to boost American solar manufacturing jobs, however, if Chinese-controlled companies are eligible for these credits, we will be using tax dollars to give the Chinese solar manufacturers footholds on American soil.

“We applaud Chairman of the Select Committee on the CCP John Moolenaar for his continued dedication to addressing this issue. We encourage House Leadership to bring legislation to the floor as soon as possible to prevent Chinese manufacturers from taking American dollars to further undermine the domestic manufacturing market.”

The House is set to advance more than two dozen China-related bills this week, an initiative House Speaker Mike Johnson’s office has dubbed “China Week.”

Without action from Congress, it is estimated that Chinese-controlled companies could pocket more than [\\$100 billion](#) in federal tax credits designed to support U.S. clean-energy manufacturers.

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ABOUT DEFEND SOLAR USA ALLIANCE

Strong American solar manufacturing is essential for jobs, energy security and reaching climate goals. The Defend Solar USA Alliance educates policymakers on the conditions facing U.S. solar manufacturers. Learn more at www.defendsolar.org.